



BEREA HIGH SCHOOL

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To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Eric Carraway student taught at Berea High School, Roehm Middle School, Big Creek Elementary School, and Fairwood Elementary School in the Berea City School District from February through May, 2003. During this time he worked with the Berea High School Symphonic Winds (Class "AA"), Symphonic Band (Class "B"), Freshman Band (Class "C"), Jazz Ensemble, and Percussion Ensemble. He has also directed the Roehm Middle School Eighth Grade Band and worked with fifth grade elementary students at Big Creek Elementary School and Fairwood Elementary School. He has conducted all the bands at Berea High School and the Eighth Grade Band at Roehm Middle School and has prepared and directed these students for their concerts. He is professional towards staff and students, maintains an appropriate rapport with the students, displays excellent organizational skills, exhibits a fine work ethic, and his teaching techniques have improved on a daily basis.

Jeffrey A. Grosse
Principal

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Assistant Principal

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Assistant Principal

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Administrative Intern

Mr. Carraway is very dedicated to the teaching profession. He voluntarily worked with with students before and after school. The students at Roehm Middle School, Berea High School, and both elementary schools respect him as a teacher and as a musician. He is always willing to put forth that extra effort and time to get students to improve as musicians.

If a school district has an opening for a instrumental - band position at the elementary, middle or high school level, Mr. Carraway would be a fine choice. He will spend that extra time at school with the students to make the band program successful. It has been my pleasure to supervise Mr. Carraway and consider him to be one of the finest student teachers that I have had in the past 15 years. If you have any questions, or if I can be of any further assistance to Mr. Carraway, please feel free to contact me any time at Berea High School: (440)234-5418 ext.5427.

Sincerely,

Daniel M. Barth
Music Curriculum Leader - Berea High School